ELIGIBLE PROVIDERS

Eligible Child Care Provider

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. 1	Requirements		following requirements:
	.11	18 years or Older	Be 18 years old or older.
	.12	Licensing Requirement	Have a child care license or be exempt from child care licensing requirements, as specified in the California Code of Regulations, Title 22, Division 12, Chapter 1.
	.13	Health and Safety Requirement	Meet or be exempt from health and safety requirements, as specified in Section 47-630, Health and Safety Requirements for License-Exempt Child Care Providers.
	.14	Trustline Requirement	A license-exempt child care provider shall be a registered Trustline child care provider as defined in Health and Safety Code Section 1596.605(b)(1) or be exempt from Trustline Registry, as specified in Section 47-260.2. A license-exempt provider required to be a registered Trustline child care provider shall not receive a subsidized payment until Trustline registration has occurred.
			A license-exempt provider, who has a Trustline application pending February 1, 2008, may continue to receive a subsidized payment for providing child care services until such time as their Trustline application is denied or their Trustline case file is closed.
.2	Trustline-Exempt Child Care Provider		The following are exempt from Trustline:
	.21		Aunts, uncles, grandparents, of the child(ren) in care by blood, marriage or court decree.
		.211 Court Decree	Court decree includes, but is not limited to, adoptions or other court orders impacting family relationships.
		.212 Declaration of Relationship	Counties shall obtain a self-certification declaration that substantiates the relationship of the exempt provider to the child(ren).

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The child care provider shall meet all of the

.22	School or Recreation Program Exempt from Trustline

A public recreation program as defined in Health and Safety Code Section 1596.792 or a public or private school.

.3 Parental Choice

Clients shall have choice in selecting child care providers. Licensed child care and child care exempt from licensure are valid parental choices of care for all clients of the Stage One child care program.

.4 Eligible Child Care Provider Limitations

Payment shall not be made for child care services when care is provided by parents, legal guardians, or members of the assistance unit.

.5 License-Exempt Provider Information

If the county or a contractor pays for child care services to a license-exempt provider, all of the following information about the license-exempt provider shall be on file with the county or the contractor.

.51 Name, Address, and Telephone Number

The name, address and, if available, a telephone number of the child care provider.

.52 Where Care is Provided

The address and, if available, a telephone where child care is to be provided.

.53 Hours of Care and Charges

The hours child care is to be provided and the charge for this care.

.54 Social Security Number

Social Security Number. Provision of the social security number is mandatory to enable the county to comply with the federal reporting requirements for an unduplicated count of child care providers under the Child Care and Development Fund. The county shall inform the provider that provision of the social security number is mandatory, and the uses that will be made of this number.

.5<u>54</u> Character Reference

The names, addresses, and telephone numbers of two character references.

.565 Identification

A copy of a valid California driver's license or other identification to establish that the child care provider is at least 18 years old.

.576 Required Statement

A statement from the provider as to her or his health, education, experience or other qualification, criminal record, and names and ages of other person in the home or providing child care.

.587 Relationship

Relationship of the child care provider to each eligible child.

Authority cited: Sections 10553 and 10554, Welfare and Institutions Code.

Reference: 42 U.S.C. 9858i(a)(2)(A); 42 U.S.C. 9858c(c)(2)(A)(ii) and (c)(2)(H); 42 U.S.C. 9858n; 45 CFR 98.30; Section 76 of the Privacy Act of 1974 (5 U.S.C. Section 552a Note); Sections 8208.1, 8212, 8216, 8357, and 8358(a), Education Code; Sections 1596.60, 1596.605, 1596.67, 1596.792 and 1596.871, Health and Safety Code; Sections 11320.3 and 11324, Welfare and Institutions Code.